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HUSTONVILLE.

—Co. Ide Austin watches over the evil doers and preserves the peace during the sickness of Marshal Devers.

—The public school session will open Aug. 10. Miss Mary Thompson will be in charge. The attention of parents in this district is called to the fact that they are compelled by law to send their children to school.

—The ladies interested in the union church at Moreland gave one of their delightful and successful suppers for the benefit of the church Friday night. Everybody had a nice time and those who attended from this place speak in highest praise of the supper.

—F. B. Twidwell, who has been suffering with an attack of sciatica, is able to be around again. Mrs. Margaret McCormack, who has been quite ill, is much better. Marshal Devers has been quite sick but is improving. Geo. Ellis, having successfully passed through an attack of typhoid fever, is out again, receiving the congratulations of friends. Judge Camnitz continues sick, but is thought to be improving. Mrs. Mary Brown continues to be confined to bed.

—Mr. McGinnis, of Port Gibson, Miss., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Collins, at Isaac Steele's. Mrs. Mitchell, of Stanford, has been visiting her nephew, Isaac Steele. Mr. and Mrs. S. Walton Forgy, of Elkton, are at Mrs. Lucas'. Mr. J. G. Weatherford was in town last week. Miss Lonnie Culbertson, of Newport, is visiting relatives in the community. Wm. Speed, of Junction City, was in town a few days since greeting old friends. Mr. Wilson, of Franklin, is the guest of his uncle, John Dinwiddie. Mr. Rex Reid and wife have returned to their home at Somerset. Miss Lillie Walker, of Newport, is the guest of Mrs. John Allen, near town. Miss Nannie Hopper, of Perryville, is visiting relatives in town. Carl Wheeler has returned from a visit to Richmond. Miss Carrie Jones, of Adairville, is visiting Miss Minnie Dinwiddie.

MT. XENIA.

—There will always be in the memories of the citizens of this community pleasant recollections of a good old woman whom in years gone by they frequently saw sitting on the banks of the Hanging Fork, smoking the pipe of peace and happiness and watching the funny tribe toy with the hook and line she so skillfully handled. Then, too, she loved to knit—well, I know she did, and when the fish were not biting rapidly, she put in time knitting, and I have often met her on the road riding along with her husband, knitting all the while. But the old land marks are passing away and good old Aunt Mary Dawson has joined the innumerable hosts in the great beyond. As wife, mother, friend, neighbor, Christian, none were better than "Aunt Mary," and as a visitor, a frequent one in my childhood days, to her house, I want to add my portion to the ocean of sympathy for her bereaved children, each of whom loved her with a devotion seldom equalled, never excelled. May sweet flowers forever bloom on the little mounds that mark the resting place of "Aunt Mary" and "Uncle Logan," and may their children and grandchildren strive to imitate their faultless lives.

With no their names shall live,
Through long succeeding years,
Embalmed with all our hearts can give,
Our praises and our tears.

SRATOW.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Notwithstanding his father's threat to cut him off with \$5,000 a year, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., married Miss Wilson the girl of his choice, whom the old man opposed because she is not rich.

—To-morrow the bright, brainy and handsome editor of the Richmond Register, Mr. Clarence E. Woods, will lead to the hymeneal altar Miss Mattie McDonald, daughter of Wm. O. Chenaunt, a rich Madison county farmer, and a young lady of great attractiveness and beauty. They will spend their bachelorette at Rockbridge, Alum Springs, Va., where every prospect pleases and happiness reigns supreme.

—Mr. W. W. Douglas, the rising young sporting editor of the Courier-Journal, surprised his friends the other day by taking his sweetheart, pretty Miss Cora Etta Turpin, to Jeffersonville and making her his wife. There was no objection to the marriage and the elopement was simply for the romance. Mr. Douglas is a Meade county boy, who has climbed right along up the journalistic ladder since he went to the city.

—Isaac R. Greene, 95 years of age, and the oldest lawyer in Louisville, was tried on a writ of lunacy and found to be of unsound mind. Information on which the proceedings were instituted was filed by George Greene, who claims to be a son of Isaac R. Greene. The latter says he never had a son. Isaac R. Greene is one of the few surviving veterans of the Blackhawk war, and claims to have been a messmate of Abraham Lincoln.

—President Cleveland has issued a proclamation enjoining strict neutrality toward Cuba.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—The anarchists visited here Friday night and shook us up with a small sized bomb.

—We will surely have better people in Crab Orchard from the way they are attending the holiness meeting now in progress at Cedar Creek.

—The Holdam House is filled to overflowing with Summer boarders. Among the number are Judge T. Z. Morrow and his entire family, of Somerset.

—Prof. Ritchie and Mr. J. F. Holdam attended the picnic at Carter's store Saturday. They report a good time and a superabundance of beer and burgoos.

—Mr. W. E. Perkins is buying wheat and shipping to Broadhead. Mr. Isaac Herrin and Mr. J. Wilson shipped several cars of sheep to Cincinnati Tuesday.

—The supper for the benefit of the Christian church was well attended. There were several couples from Lancaster over to partake of the refreshments so elegantly served by some of Crab Orchard's fairest maids.

—Supt. Martin, of the L. & N., with his family and a party of friends will be at Crab Orchard Springs Tuesday to spend several weeks. Miss Essie Burch, of Stanford, is on a visit to her relatives in Crab Orchard and is a faithful attendant of the famous sulphur well. Miss Scott, the handsome little visitor of Dr. Stapp's family, left Thursday to visit friends in Shelbyville. Mr. J. K. Brooks and wife, of Harrodsburg, are up to spend several weeks with his mother and other relatives.

—Mrs. Rose Dillion, of Livingston, is with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tucker, on Cedar Creek. Mrs. Tom Curtis and family, of Somerset, are visiting her father, Mr. A. C. Newland. Dr. W. J. Edmiston has returned from a visit to his best girl at Richmond. Mr. Johnson and family, of Harrodsburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pleasants. Mr. Lee Crady has joined his family at Mr. Joe McClure's. Mr. J. E. Pleasants is quite sick. Miss Lottie Dillion is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Burke, at Brownsville, Tenn. Mrs. Scott Farris is visiting her father at Silver Creek, while Uncle Scott is at London preparing for the fair which could not go on without him.

DEATH DOINGS.

—Clinton Griffiths, a prominent citizen of Owensboro, is dead.

—Judge M. L. Davis died at Williamsburg. He had passed the three-score and ten mark. He was county judge for four years and was well-known in Wayne and surrounding towns.

—County Judge Logan W. Caldwell, one of the most popular and highly respected citizens of Boyle county, died Friday, aged 69. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters all grown. The funeral occurred at Caldwell church Sunday afternoon. Judge Caldwell had been sheriff, county judge and was prominent in private and public positions and was a successful breeder of live stock. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

—Dr. W. T. Poynter, of Shelbyville president of Science Hill College and father of J. Fletcher Poynter, of the Shelbyville Sentinel, not only a good preacher but one of the finest educators in the South, is dead. Dr. Poynter dedicated the Methodist church at Preachersville a few years ago, coming thither and paying his own expenses, after a sanctification brother had refused to come for less than \$25. He was a liberal minded man and saw no harm in permitting his pupils to dance among themselves and refused to deprive the girls of this little pleasure, even after the "goodly good" had raised a row about it.

DUNNVILLE, CASEY COUNTY.

—The Sunday school convention, which was held here last Saturday was a grand success.

—D. G. Colson spoke here and made a grand failure and consequently most of the republicans here are White men.

—Free silver is the only conversation here and it seems to have everything its own way, as big, little, old and young are for free silver.

—The stage men are making a grand rush to get their staves all out at Yosemite before the railroad stops operations. There will be great rejoicing when that road is torn up.

—Since the Courier-Journal has joined the rade it has but few subscribers at this place and what few have paid no subscriptions never read it, but give it to the merchants for wrapping paper, and they complain of its being no good for that.

—We pray for the success of the "Boy Orator of the Platte," and that the all-wise God will deliver our country from Wall Street and Eastern rule and that we once more may be able to see above the level of the sea. Then what a rejoicing there will be. Bryan in the chair and everybody feeling good!

—At a re-union of the 30th Georgia Regiment at Orchard Hill, Ga., a historic battle-field in Spalding county, two old Confederates were killed and four others seriously shocked by a terrific bolt of lightning.

STANFORD.

A Dead Give Away by Editor James M. Allen, of the Cynthiana Democrat.

There are more ways than one of getting into Stanford, for which the congregation will please join me in thanking; it makes no difference about getting out—one should be content to remain. I went to Stanford Monday evening. The sun had baked Cynthiana a done-brown and was about ready to turn the flap-jack over when I started; at 9.15 in the evening Stanford was as cool as the impudence of a Britisher and was bathing luxuriously in the rays of the moon. Now, whether or not Stanford prefers the moon to the sun and keeps fair Luna on tap all the time, others may answer.

The most remarkable thing about the capital of Lincoln is its great length of limbs, extremely small waist, fairly proportioned head and enormously large feet. The sagacious fowl that laid the golden egg that hatched out Walton's town was more of a goose than anything else. Rejecting the magnificent highlands that abound in the vicinity, she elected to deposit her single standard treasure on the banks of a silver-threaded stream called St. Asaph, doubtless, with prophetic eye foreseeing the split in the ranks of the democracy, and hoping to blend the metals in a harmonious double standard that would hold us all together. She was a goose for imagining we could be held together, and a double standard goose for spoiling Stanford's chances to look like something stronger than a shoe-string. I like that idea of golden egg and silver threaded stream. Its a beautiful piece of poetic imagery, mingling sweet thoughts of a bard with practical politics and a long drawn out town. Walton will delight in it.

The St. Asaph is a wonderful stream. It is no larger than one's wrist in dry weather, but when cloudbursts and cyclones and hailstorms and all such things as we had in July come to pass, it assumes proportions that burst dams, lay waste the fields of the Helvetians and scare the hoots off the timid folks. It knocked the reservoir sky high a week or so ago, and then like a champ, immediately fell to the diameter of a needle. All the property on the southern side of Main street runs back to the stream and uses it as a sewer. It is not pretty, but it is rather convenient.

The people of Stanford that I met were delightfully hospitable and friendly and made me feel quite at home. Rev. J. T. Sharrard and wife, importations from Harrison, are very pleasantly located at the home of Mrs. Duddler, and have become thoroughly amalgamated with the people and interests of the town. Mr. W. P. Walton and Mr. E. C. Walton, of the INTERIOR JOURNAL, were "at home" as they always are to their friends. At the particular time in question they were struggling with an 800-pound gasoline engine with which they propose to make the wheels go 'round until the tank "busts" and lands them on the opposite side of the gulf from the delinquent subscribers. The INTERIOR JOURNAL office is a model of completeness. Besides the regular news press, three job presses are in use; the equipment of type and other materials is perfect. With these tools and two men with heads on them it is small wonder that the paper is the best and most widely quoted semi-weekly in Kentucky.

NO INSULT, THANKS.—Mr. T. O. Jasper, cashier of the Plano, Texas, National Bank, says in remitting for his subscription and that of Mr. W. R. George: "We don't want to insult you, but want to help out the man that is raising soldiers for his country. There are a great many men here who will take no part in the election. They will not vote for Bryan for several reasons, McKinley is out of the question, and as there will be no sound money democrat in the race, a great many here will not vote at all."

—One ounce of gold is worth \$20.67. Sixteen ounces of silver are worth \$11.04. All the laws of the Medes and Persians; all the armies of Xerxes and Alexander and Napoleon; all the oratory of Socrates and Mr. Bryan could not make 16 ounces of silver worth one ounce of gold.—Commercial Tribune.

—Father Tom Major, an ex-Confederate soldier, in his sermon at Sacred Heart church, Frankfort, Sunday, criticized the Franklin county silver men for carrying a cross of gold through the streets. He urged Catholics to take no part in a parade where such things were done.

—Judge Cantrill decided in the agreed case of City Judge Thompson, of Louisville, that he is not only entitled to \$2 a case, but where the case occupies more than one day, he is entitled to \$3 for the first day and \$1 for each succeeding day. Auditor Stone took an appeal.

—Thornton Cox, who disappeared from Lexington 30 years ago and who was thought to be dead, turned up alive and well and is said to be the richest man in North Carolina.

—Marshall Davis fatally wounded a Negro at a colored camp meeting at Midway Sunday and was himself shot in the left leg.

—A child born near Martinsburg, W. Va., had the head and ears of a mule.

SOMEWHAT LOCAL.

—Silver assaying \$65 a ton has been found in Rockcastle county.

—The work of arching Cumberland Gap tunnel with brick has begun and it will take six months to complete the job.

—Kentucky's contribution to the internal revenue receipts amounted to over \$14,000,000, of which this district contributed \$967,291.

—Squire Robert Wells, of Madison, while hunting squirrels near his home accidentally shot himself. His physicians pronounce him dangerously injured.

—The Pineville Courier says that H. L. Asher & Co. shipped a carload of lumber, which had nothing less than 28 inches wide and several boards were 45 inches wide.

—A letter passed through the Danville postoffice yesterday addressed to a party at "Junktion Siday." It was forwarded to our sprightly neighbor, Junction City.—Advocate.

—Wm. Royston, of Lancaster, dropped a pistol from his pocket while riding a bicycle. It went off, and the ball entered the leg and ranged upward, lodging in the right lung.

—Mr. P. T. Downs, formerly superintendent of this division of the L. & N., has been promoted to the position of general superintendent of the Gnl, Colorado and Santa Fe, with headquarters at Galveston, Tex.

—Ralph Arnold, son of Joe Arnold, of Garrard, was fined \$20 for disturbing religious worship. R. H. Tomlinson defended him and grew wrathful at the decision of the police judge. He made an offensive remark, whereupon he was fined \$3, but he refused to pay it, saying he would go to jail first. At last accounts he had done neither.

—Miss Myrtle Simpson, a 16-year-old daughter of Mike Simpson, of Garrard county, passed through Nicholasville en route to her aunt's in Texas. She said her parents wanted her to marry a man named Clouse, whom she did not love, while she wanted to marry Rev. Wm. Walden, and that she was running away to escape the mockery of marrying a man she did not love.

—James M. Owens, of Wayne county, about 40 years of age, who has been wandering around over the country, drifted into Burgin last Tuesday, says the Sayings. After scaring everybody out of the hotel there and appearing on the streets without clothes, he was arrested and put in jail here by Marshal McCabe. He was tried on a lunacy warrant, Thursday, and adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. He said the A. P. A.'s had parted him from his wife and that seemed to be the cause of his mental disease.

CHURCH CHIMES.

—The Rev. J. T. Hazel, a Massachusetts clergyman, is organizing an army of "Gospel Cyclers," who will travel over the country on bicycles, preaching from place to place.

—The preacher at a prayer meeting in Randolph county, Ark., said that any one who would vote for free silver "ought to be pitched into hell headforemost," and the worshippers indulged in a disgraceful riot, in which many were more or less seriously hurt.

—Dr. E. O. Guernant writes the Jesamine Journal of his meeting on Tronble-some Creek in Breathitt county: "On the last day 27 persons joined—some the Presbyterian church, some the Methodist and some the Baptist church—and money enough raised to build a church for all denominations."

—Shawnee Run Baptist church, in Mercer county, was constituted in November, 1788, and had for its pastor then Elder John Rice, who served it for 55 years. During that time he baptized 3,000 and married over 2,000 people. Elder Strother Cook, Sr., who died last year, aged 86, was pastor of this church for 13 years.

—The publishers of Spurgeon's sermons have received a single order for a million copies. Over 2,500 different sermons by the great preacher are now in circulation, and there are still enough unpublished manuscripts on hand to maintain the publication of a new sermon each week for several years. More than a hundred millions of copies of Spurgeon's sermons have been sold.

—Another terrible railroad wreck has shocked the country. Near Atlantic City, N. J., the fast express of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad dashed broadside into a crowded excursion train of the Pennsylvania railroad, whose tracks cross those of the Reading. The excursion train was cut into by the express and death and destruction followed. Daylight revealed that 47 persons had been killed outright and the same number wounded. The most probable cause of the wreck is believed to have been a mistake in signals at the crossing. There are evidences that the two trains were racing, as was customary on the stretch over the Meadows, where the trucks run parallel.

—The Emerson & Fisher Carriage Co., of Cincinnati, failed, with liabilities of \$300,000. The Columbus Buggy Co. also failed with heavy liabilities.

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W. P. WALTON.

In the interest of morality the New York Legislature passed what is known as the Raines Law, which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday. To evade the law and get all the liquor they want, over 200 "social clubs" have been incorporated in New York City "for the promotion of literary and social pursuits and the inculcation of morality." The real object of the clubs is to furnish its members with any kind of drinks they may choose. In other words the clubs are regular bar-rooms for its members to evade the law and the courts say they can not be disturbed. The temperance people have an uphill business in fighting the whisky traffic, as they have to go against the corals, the devil and the devilish ingenuity of man. They do not seem to despair, however, but everytime they are knocked out, they catch their wind and come again to prosecute the uneven fight.

Those who have the power nearly always exercise it. The silver men had their innings at Chicago and need them. The gold men would have done the same, as is shown in the case of Florida. Two of the silver electors on the democratic ticket resigned and the democratic State executive committee appointed gold men in their places, making the State electoral ticket solid for gold. The silver leaders swear they will not stand it and have issued a call to the free silver democrats inviting them to send delegates to another State convention for the purpose of putting out another State and electoral ticket. Might be regarded as right in politics, as well as in war, and he gets who can and keeps who will.

The Mountain Echo is a warm champion of John D. White and a bitter opponent of D. G. Colson in the race for Congress in the 11th. In its last issue affidavits are published to show that the candidate for re-election has either forgotten what he said two years ago or is lying and further affidavits are given to prove that he said in 1894 "I would rather vote for John Morgan's bones than for Silas Adams or John D. White." It doesn't matter much what he said or what he did, Colson is going to win the nomination and while it is commendable in Bro. Dyche to defend his old friend and try to put his enemy to rout, he is kicking against the pricks.

A STROKE very often knocks out the person stroked, but it was never known to knock out a divorce suit until Saturday. Mrs. Annie Honsel filed suit that morning in Louisville for a divorce from her husband, Thomas Honsel. That afternoon she saw in the papers that her husband had received a severe stroke and was at the hospital. The old love came back, she rushed to his side, there was a complete reconciliation, the wife hastened to the telephone, ordered her lawyer to withdraw the suit, everything was lovely, the goose hung high and the happy husband began at once to improve.

"I HAVE been hopeful from the beginning, but now I have crossed the line of hopefulness into the land of confidence," is what Mr. McKinley said to a friend at Canton a few days ago. He is banking on the way the democrats are making fools of themselves, but we believe he is reckoning without his host. The gold men may rage and the heathen imagine a vain thing, but the people are aroused this time and are determined to give McKinley and his crowd a very cold shake.

Gov. BRADLEY has refused to pardon Frank Seace, the Lexington dupe sent up for forgery, though hundreds of the society people of the capital of the blue grass importuned him. He gave as his very excellent reason that the conviction of one man high in the social scale carried more terror than that of a dozen men of a lower station, and that when such people were convicted the law should take its course.

On being criticised for having only one "I" in "tranquillity" on the new one dollar silver certificates, Secretary Carlisle says that is the way it is spelled in the constitution, and he is for sticking to that instrument, spelling and all. Webster and other lexicographers say there should be two "i's" in the word, but what's the use of using two when one does just as well?

Gov. McCREARY is in Washington and in an interview with a paper published there expresses the same views as to the Chicago ticket that he did in a letter to the editor of this paper. As usual the governor is right. The fact is he is a mighty good man to tie to on matters political or otherwise.

The Louisville Critic has suspended, while D. E. O'Sullivan hustles around for money to start a daily, which will advocate the election of Bryan and Sewall. Mr. O'Sullivan is full of pluck, but he ought to sit down calmly and count the costs before he gets himself and friends into financial trouble.

Mr. WATSON'S European letters are fearfully exasperating these politically and physically hot dog days.

The Louisville Times is moved to remark: The reluctant pledge of Interior Journal Walton to stand by the nominees, if not by the platform of the Chicago convention, he is keeping to the ear, but unconsciously breaking to the hope. Deep down in his ever honest heart he is in sympathy with Cleveland's declaration to the dying Lamar, that "the danger is that another Southern idea and a charge of heedlessness for the public safety on the financial question will do services in the place of the memories of the civil war." In other words, Walton finds himself in the wrong boat.

We must confess that we are not as enthusiastic as we might be, because of various planks in the platform, but we went into the business in good faith and intend to support the nominees in earnest. We made our fight against the money plank of the platform before the convention. We were beaten and believing in the right of the majority to rule, and accepting the arbitrament of the constituted authorities of the party, we are in line to stay there. The so-called sound money democrats, in putting out another ticket, are playing into the hands of McKinley & Co.

POLITICAL POINTS.

—The Harrodsburg Democrat has repudiated the Chicago ticket.

—It is said to be Bryan's intention to visit every State in the Union during the campaign.

—Chairman Jones has called the democratic National committee to meet in New York city, August 11.

—John B. Chensult was made chairman of the Madison county democratic committee. He is teller in the 2nd National Bank.

—Scott county has already held her democratic primary to nominate candidates for county offices to be voted for in November, 1897.

—John D. White has put up the chink for the primary. He and Colson have kicked and made up and everything is lovely till another spat.

—After a two-day's effort and on 43d ballot, James D. White, of Bardwell, was nominated for circuit judge in the fourth district over Bishop and Yeaman.

—The silver republicans of Denver met and decided to demand Senator Walcott's resignation because of his determination to support the republican National ticket.

—Gen. S. B. Buckner says he cannot support the Chicago ticket, and that he favors the nomination of another ticket to represent true democratic principles.

—William F. Harrity, who was recently retired from the chairmanship of the democratic National committee, has announced his retirement from active politics.

—The Rhode Island democracy found no difficulty in getting into line. Its State committee cordially endorsed both the nominees and the platform made at Chicago.

—Bourke Cockran returned from Europe Saturday, and announces that he will at once enter actively into the campaign to defeat Bryan and the Chicago platform.

—A prominent prohibitionist told the Register that his party in Madison with but few exceptions will vote for Bryan and Sewall. At the last election they cast 200 votes.

—The belief is growing at Washington that Senator Allen will soon call together his committee and have it exercise its plenary powers by taking Watson off the ticket.

—Dr. Clardy is an easy winner of the democratic nomination for Congress in the 2d district. Six of the eight counties have instructed for him. The convention will be held at Madisonville to-morrow.

—A grand rally of the Bryan and Sewall democracy will be held at Middleboro August 8. Fifteen hundred people are expected to be present when Joe Blackburn and John Rhea will fire them with enthusiasm.

—The official stenographer of the Chicago convention says the Hill amendment to the free coinage plank of the platform, providing that "any change in the monetary standard should not apply to existing contracts," was adopted.

—In answer to the question if he would withdraw from the ticket, Mr. Arthur Sewall said: "Any man who for a moment entertains such an idea is not worthy of an answer. I do not know whether Bryan will retain a place on the populist ticket."

—W. L. Peck, who headed the Georgia delegation to the National populist convention, says that Watson was nominated with the distinct understanding that Sewall would be taken off. He says that good faith requires the democrats to put up Watson electors from Maine to California.

—The Louisville papers, especially the Critic, are lambasting Editor H. A. Sommers, chairman of the democratic campaign committee, for having distributed a circular warning democrats against voting for ex-Mayor Jacob for re-election, if he does not submit to the party's action.

—The so-called democratic State executive committee has issued an address showing that the Chicago platform and nominees are popular productions, setting forth the dangers they embody, and calling on the democracy of the State to remain true to the old and tried principles, and not to go over to the Chicago and St. Louis populist camps, nor to Bryan, their joint nominees.

—The original free silver papers refer to the Louisville sound money meet as the "McKinley Side Show."

—"Cyclone" Davis, the people's party leader, was nominated for Congress by populists of the Fourth Texas district to succeed Hon. O. B. Culberson.

—The National party, which represents the bolt in the State from the National prohibition party, will hold a State convention in Louisville, Aug. 20.

—A Harrodsburg dispatch to the New York World says Senator Quay "figures all but 10 electoral votes necessary to a choice sure for McKinley now, and says that of the 75 which are regarded as doubtful at this time there will be a fair proportion won by the republicans."

—Chief Justice Pryor, candidate for re-election, told a Lexington Herald reporter: "The gold and silver agitation is not making any difference in my race; both branches of the democratic party are going to support me. From what I can see in the parts of my district which I have been over, I believe we are going to win all over the State. I am very much flattered with my prospects."

—The Louisville Critic says the meeting of the sound money democrats there last week did not set the wheels afoot or do more than give an excellent opportunity for some dreary local back-numbers and country politicians to get their speeches in the papers. Nearly every man in the crowd was a candidate for a little cheap notoriety, which otherwise could have been denied him.

—The Middleboro News speaks of John D. White's speech as a "labored and lying effort." He attacked the rightness and legality of the separate coach law, the paper says, and advocated absolute social as well as legal equality of the two races—and right here the audience needed air and went out doors and got it, leaving John D. to soft soap the colored brethren to his heart's content.

—Commenting on Gov. McCreary's letter accepting the Chicago ticket, which was published a week ago in this paper, the Richmond Register says: As the governor has always been looked to as the ablest champion of democracy in this part of the State, his position in the present political crisis will be read with interest, and we hope serve as a beacon light to hundreds of faltering democrats, who, amid the general party gloom, are undecided as to where they are "at."

MORE NEWS NOTES.

—Cincinnati was visited by four storms Saturday which did great damage.

—Gov. Bradley has fixed the first Monday in September as Labor Day.

—Five cattle and sheep men were killed in a fight in the State of Washington.

—The cut of 10 per cent in the wages of the employees of the C. O. & S. W. has been restored.

—Thieves robbed and burned the post-office at Ulysses, Lawrence county. They got away with \$2,500.

—A fellow who signed himself Jos. D. Norton worked a bank in Nicholasville for a large amount.

—The big Italian war ship, Roma, was struck by lightning and it was necessary to sink her with torpedoes.

—Edward E. Barney, president of the Virginia Navigation Company, committed suicide near Richmond, Va.

—Calvin Fletcher Burns, one of Missouri's leading bankers, died at St. Joseph, leaving an estate valued at \$4,000,000.

—Two men lost their lives in a collision on the L. & N. near Birmingham, caused by the engineer going to sleep on duty.

—Dr. W. I. Kelley, the Cincinnati specialist, was fined \$50 and costs at Lexington for practicing medicine without State license.

—The government of Costa Rica has forbidden the importation of silver and ordered all in the possession of citizens to be coined at once.

—The Pullman Palace Car Co. is beginning to reduce its exorbitant rates in conformity to the public demands and the prospective injunction of the law.

—John Onstott, a patent wire fence salesman, committed suicide at the Porter House, Bowling Green, by shooting himself under the left ear with a bulldog pistol.

—W. E. Burt, a member of one of the best families in Austin, Texas, killed his wife and two children, aged two and four years, and then sank their bodies in the house cistern.

—The agreement of Kentucky distillers to suspend production for 18 months has been consummated. It goes into effect at once, and is expected to result in a great improvement in the trade.

—Col. John D. Morris, who died in Christian county, aged 83 years, was a veteran of the Mexican and Confederate wars, a member of the convention that framed the Kentucky constitution of 1849-50; one of the ablest singers of the press in both this State and Tennessee and an all-around accomplished gentleman of the old Virginia school—Louisville Times.

—Col. James Lilly was shot to death and had his head nearly cut off in a church at Metcalfe, Ga., by John F. Rueshin, who then tried to kill himself. It seems that Rueshin owed Col. Lilly a considerable sum of money and was unable to pay it. Constant brooding over his financial troubles is thought to have brought about his crazed condition and the murder, which caused women to faint and men to tremble with terror.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—Winter Turf seed oats for sale. J. F. Cook, Rowland.

—The Jessamine Journal reports sales of 40 export cattle at 4c.

—Mr. Frietag, of Belgium, is at Lexington, buying coach horses to export.

—Thomas Land bought of various parties a lot of bellers and steers at 2 to 2½c.

—The Winchester Democrat reports sales of several lots of hogs for Aug. 15 delivery at 3½c.

—The tobacco crop in the West End is the largest crop for years. Some will be cut the last of the week.

—George T. Hord sold his 125 acre farm near Versailles, to James H. Graham, of Frankfort, for \$8,516.50 cash.

—Well filled races and hotly contested rings will be the rule at the Danville Fair. Don't fail to go. August 4, 5 and 6.

—Montie Fox bought for Simon Wehl of D. F. Logan 32 1,450-pound cattle at 3.90 and of Josh Adams a bunch averaging 1,420 at same price.

—The Register says that R. P. Fox was offered \$1,000 for his yearling, Lucy Gilbert, after she made the remarkable record of 1:20 at the Richmond fair.

—The Versailles Fair will be held Aug. 12-14, with from 14 to 24 entries in the trot each day. Our thanks are due J. F. Cohen, assistant secretary, for invitation.

—James H. Taylor, of Hustonville, who has several acres in tobacco, has thrown up the sponge and will not cut it. He recently sold his old crop of 4,800 for \$95, and thinks the price this year will be even lower.

—Rufus and Henry Vanarsdall sold to Montie Fox, of Boyle, 17 1,500-pound cattle at 3.85. Jake Hugueny, of Boyle, bought of Sid Kays, of this county, 27 light cattle, to be delivered the 1st of October, at 3½c.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

—At the meeting just closed at Latonia the largest winner was Mr. M. F. Dwyer. His colt Ben Brush, won \$12,290. First Mate came next with \$9,035. Scherrer heads the list of jockeys with 35 mounts to his credit, Charley Thorpe coming next with 31.

AN AMUSING DEBATE.

The Subject Was Serious Enough, but the Situation Was Comical.

When, in the old days of trouble between the English and French, there was talk of sending Admiral Hawke to sea to keep watch over the enemy's fleet, there occurred a notable interview. It was November. The weather was stormy and dangerous for vessels and the government was not agreed as to sending them out.

Mr. Pitt, who was in bed with gout, was obliged to receive those who had business with him in his chamber. This room had two beds and no fire. The Duke of Newcastle came to him to consider the sending out of the fleet, and had scarcely entered the room when he cried out, shivering all over with cold: "How is this? No fire?"

"No," said Mr. Pitt. "When I have the gout, I cannot bear one."

The duke, wrapped in his cloak, took a seat by the invalid's bedside and began talking, but he found himself unable to endure the cold.

"Pray allow me!" he exclaimed suddenly, and, without taking off his cloak, he buried himself in the other bed and continued the conversation. He was strongly opposed to risking the fleet in the November gales. Mr. Pitt was absolutely resolved that it should put to sea, and both argued the matter with much warmth. It was the only warmth, indeed, in the room.

"I am positively determined that the fleet shall sail," said Pitt, accompanying his words with the most lively gesticulations.

"It is impossible! It will perish!" said the duke, with equal emphasis.

At the moment the discussion waxed hottest another dignitary of the realm came in and found it difficult to keep his countenance at the sight of two ministers deliberating on a matter of so grave importance from such a novel situation.

The fleet did not put to sea, and Mr. Pitt's judgment proved to be right. The enemy was crippled and a signal advantage gained.—Youth's Companion.

All About Love.

"Say, I'm in love," confided the faro dealer to the lookout during a lull in the play.

"Why, you don't know what love is," laughed the lookout.

"Don't you believe it," retorted the dealer. "Love is a game that Cupid deals. He has a crooked layout, and the bank wins every bet. If you copper a case in his game it's sure to win; if you play a case open it loses, and you're in big luck if you don't get whipsawed in every turn. If a man calls the turn it's a 1 to 10 shot he drops dead."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Royal Bridal Gift.

A good story is told of the late Baron Hirsch. A charming young girl, well known in London society, married an equally well known guardsman. Neither was overrich. The baron's wedding gift—at the instigation of the Prince of Wales—was a special train to Constantinople and back for the honeymoon and a three weeks' stay at the best hotel in Constantinople.—London Tit-Bits.

Candling eggs is the one infallible way to test them. This is done in a dark room with a candle, gas or electric light. When the egg is held close to the light, if fresh it will appear a pinkish yellow, and if otherwise it will be dotted with opaque spots or be entirely dark.

By doing good with his money a man, as it were, stamps the image of God upon it and makes it pass current for the merchandise of heaven.—Rutledge.

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To come in this week and see the big cuts we are making in every department of our big store. We realize what it takes to sell goods in a dull season like the present and we are accordingly applying the knife to every department. Read the list below:

- Blue, Red and Gray Calico, this week, 3½c.
- India Linen 4½c, worth 7½c.
- Nice White Goods 5c, worth 8½c.
- Yard-Wide Brown Cotton 4½c.
- " " Bleached Cotton 4½c.
- Lonsdale, Fruit and Masonville, Best Brands of Bleached Cotton Made, 6½c, worth 9c.
- 8-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 12½c per yard.
- Fine Black or White Corsets 43c, worth 75c.
- Men's Working Shirts at 25c.
- " " " 30c.
- " " " 35c.
- " " " 40c.
- Fine Percal Shirts, with Collar and Cuffs Attached or Detached, 50c, worth 75c.
- Men's Underwear 45c per Suit.
- Good Bleached Drill Drawers only 25c.
- Ladies' Slippers 48c.
- Ladies' Dong. Pat. Tip Button Shoes 98c.
- We have some Choice Bargains left in Men's, Boys' and Children's Ready-Made Clothing.

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After having for some time considered the advantages and disadvantages of the Cash System of doing business, we have been forced to the conclusion that it is right, and in the end, the best for both buyer and seller. On Wednesday, July 15, we will begin this system, viz: Buying and Selling for Cash Only, and we feel sure that we shall be able to satisfy both old and new customers that this move is best both for them and for us. We will carry a Better and Larger Stock of Goods than ever before and feel sure that we shall be able to please you in service, in quality of goods and in price. Yours for Business,

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There will be a GREAT SLAUGHTER in prices For the Next Thirty Days. In our CLOTHING AND SHOE DEPARTMENTS. Nice line of Men's Fine Shoes in Tans and Blacks. Call at once and get pick of the stock.

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E. C. WALTON, Business Manager.

You should take your prescriptions to Penny's drug store where prompt and accurate service is guaranteed.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mr. E. H. STALLUT returned to Louisville yesterday.

Miss NANNIE VAN DEVER is sojourning at Linnetta Springs.

Editors A. R. DYCKE and J. F. HAY went to Liberty Sunday.

Miss MAURIE NOEL has returned from a visit to Garrard friends.

Miss LENA BENTLEY, of Livingston, is visiting the Misses ORNDORF.

Misses CLARA and NELLIE MERRISON are visiting in Crab Orchard.

Rev. MILES SAUNDERS, of Springfield, is the guest of his son, Hon. J. N. SAUNDERS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. HAYS are back from a two-weeks visit to relatives in Garrard.

Misses MATTIE and LIZZIE THOMPSON, of Lancaster, are with Miss Margaret Bright.

Miss MARY HOUDEMAN, of Marion, returned with Miss Minnie Ruple and is now her guest.

Miss VIRGINIA WARREN and Harrie Wearen, who have been down with the fever, are out again.

JOHN S. WELLS was down from Crab Orchard on his wheel yesterday, looking as fat as a match.

Mr. JOHN M. HALL is at the point of death, which will likely come to the good old man before many read these lines.

Mr. E. C. WALTON is doing the Casey circuit court for his paper and will be back in a day or two loaded with free silver.

Capt. W. H. KIRBY is moving his household goods to Lexington for the preparation of going to home-keeping at once.

After a pleasant month's sojourn with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Owsley and Miss Mattie Hays left for Columbus, Ga., Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. ALCOCK returned from Cincinnati Saturday night greatly improved in physical condition, her friends will be glad to learn.

Mr. JOHN A. CHAPPELL, one of the guards at the Frankfort penitentiary, is with friends here. The job seems to agree with him.

Mrs. J. S. WARREN celebrated his 72d birthday, Saturday by partaking of a big dinner with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Collins, in Danville.

Mr. F. D. ALBRIGHT enjoyed his visit greatly after his long absence in Oklahoma. His old friends received him gladly and made his heart rejoice.

Squire J. S. MURPHY, one of Lincoln's oldest and best men, was in Danville today. The squire is past the 82 mark, but is still sound, mentally and physically.—Advocate.

Miss MARIE BULLOCK, of Louisville, who has been on a visit to Miss Annie Menefee, left for home Friday. She is a very lovely young lady and made many friends here.

A "RETROSPECTION PARTY" is what Miss Anne Hartwell Shanks called the entertainment in honor of Miss Olive Woodson, given last night, which promised to be an elegant affair.

Mr. S. E. LACKY went to Gallatin yesterday, but will return in time to qualify as his father's executor county court day. Mrs. Lacky has decided to break up and live with him, and will likely go in a week or two.

Misses MARY and ELIZABETH REID entertained a large number of their little friends at their home on the Hustonville pike, Friday afternoon, from 4 to 7. A delightful lunch helped to make the occasion the more enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK MCKINNEY have another girl at their home, for Mr. McKinney's dead sister. The child is doing well, but Mrs. McKinney, who has had malarial fever for two weeks, has been in a precarious condition but was better yesterday.

In mentioning Mr. Ethelbert Dudley Scott's connection with an important suit, the Lexington Leader called him "Mr. Ethel." In its next issue it apologized and added: Mr. Scott is a young man of much promise and The Leader regrets that in its report of his first case at the bar it should have so mutilated his name.

CITY AND VICINITY.

SAY: Buy those spec's from Danks.

The McKinney Canning Co. begun operations Saturday.

We are ready at our new quarters near depot. Noel & Son.

Newest and cheapest line of stationery in town at Craig & Hocker's.

Buy the latest improved gasoline stoves of W. H. Wearen & Co. at one-half price.

Assigned.—Benge & Bryant, druggists, Lancaster, made an assignment Saturday.

The Cook Bros., of Danville, will furnish the music at the declamatory contest.

We will close out our entire stock at cost. Can give you a bargain in anything. W. H. Wearen & Co.

Prescription work done at lowest cash prices. Craig & Hocker.

Give Lewis P. Cook, of Maywood, the job of painting your buggy. Prices from \$3 up.

Stone house with living rooms attached, near depot, for rent. Apply to Noel & Son.

Spectacles \$1.00 pair, upwards, best quality and fitted accurately. Examination free. Danks, the jeweler.

Moses F. BERRY, of Stanford, has been granted an increase of pension and so has James M. Snow, of McKinney.

The Danville Fair is always the best in the country. It will be held next week, and everybody and his aunt will be there.

"Where are you going my pretty maid?" "To the Danville Fair, kind sir," she said. Next week, beginning Tuesday, Aug. 4.

PUNCH ROBINSON will furnish amusement for the Danville Fair going during the week at the Opera House and be given a capital show.

LIGHTNING struck the stable of James Wheeler, at Moreland, Saturday night, and although it was badly wrecked, a horse within was not seriously hurt.

The harvest is past, the summer is nearly ended and no circus has pitched its tents here or hereabouts. The heavy license keeps such shows out of the State.

New Hearse.—Undertaker J. O. McClary has bought another hearse, which will be used exclusively for colored people. He says it is almost as fine as the one he already has.

If you want to get the most pleasure out of a short and cheap outing, by all means go on the C. & O. excursion to Old Point, which leaves Lexington on the 11th. Round-trip tickets good for 15 days only \$12.

Several refreshing showers have fallen in the last few days, somewhat reducing the torridity of the atmosphere and making the country glow with springtime beauty. "Fair, warmer Tuesday," the signal service predicts.

The check for the amount of policy held by Mr. W. M. Lackey in the Equitable Life has arrived. The old gentleman paid on it 25 years and expended \$1,200 more in cash than his estate gets, to say nothing of the interest that might have been compounded.

There will be a rally and celebration of the Republican League at Junction City, Aug. 29. The bill says that "G. M. Davidson and his opponent, Rev. G. W. Bolling," will be among the eminent speakers. We didn't know that the colored divine was against the Gray Gaiding.

The Advocate is severe on our band. It says its engagement to play for the Liberty fair insures music enough to last for years. Giovanni ought to hear that band practice once. He would then be more resigned to accept the alternative suggested by our old friend Bill Spratt and go to hell.

By an oversight we failed to print a most important item in our last and we beg the parents' pardon for the omission. Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Craig had a little girl to arrive at their home Tuesday last, which is said by those who have seen it, to be just like its mamma, which is as high a compliment as could be paid it. Miss Sallie Mills is the name that has been given her and she weighed 10 pounds.

The declamatory contest to be held at Walton's Opera House next Thursday night, 11th, promises to draw a large crowd and Messrs. J. T. Menefee and E. H. Beazley, the managers, are receiving much encouragement. The contestants are putting in good time getting in shape and the one who gets the gold watch will earn it. Admission 25, 35 and 50c, the latter for reserved seats to be had at McRoberts' drug store.

The Interior Journal printery is now run by a gasoline instead of a steam engine, the Buchwalter having given place to a "Webster." The little giant arrived last week and was put in shape by Plumber Peter Straub under the direction of Civil Engineer E. W. Smith and our last issue was run off with it. Though little it is very loud and is well named in being called the "Little Giant." Mr. Smith had never seen one of the kind before, but his knowledge of machinery enabled him to start it up and make it do good work. We are much indebted to him for assistance, not otherwise procurable in town. He is a monstrous handy man to have around in an emergency.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—Mr. W. S. Hilton, of Junction City, says he has been taking the Interior Journal 21 years at an expense of \$42. He feels that he has always gotten more than value received from the investment and now he says he has been repaid more than 10 times over. He saw in the last issue of this paper that a man was here from another State who owed him \$500. The law there barred the debt by limitation, but it was still good here, if process could be served. The same paper told him that Harvey Helm was as Linnetta Springs. Mr. Hilton sought his services, the two came here and the debtor finding he was trapped paid the money. Moral, keep your subscription paid up to the Interior Journal.

HANDIEST place in town to get coal, or weigh your grain. Noel & Son.

COAL.—If you want us to fill your orders please see that they come straight. New building opposite depot. Noel & Son.

The Joseph Price Hospital is now located in one of Dr. Peyton's houses on Whitley Avenue. It has nine large rooms and is better in every respect than the house vacated.

Even the Barneeses who lived there so long would not recognize Pink Cottage now. Besides improving the building materially Mr. J. E. Farrie has had it painted yellow.

The Danville Fair, always the best in the circuit, opens today and lasts over Thursday. There will be numberless attractions during the day and at night. Punch Robinson's great show will be at the opera house.

There was a large crowd at the picnic at Carter's Store Saturday and everything went off nicely. Burgoo was in abundance and everybody went home full of it. The candidates were out in full force.

Two POUNDS.—Mr. George Kays, of Danville, sent us by Mr. W. S. Warren a tomato which weighed two pounds. It is the largest one we have seen, and if we were as big a liar as the Richmond Register man, we might say it was as heavy as his, 3 1/2 pounds.

AFTER much ado about nothing apparently, the Kennedy boys were acquitted for disturbing religious worship at Neal's Creek church and John Gill went acquit for drawing a razor on John Waddie. In the latter case the proof showed he had to do something to keep Waddie off his bones.

From bills printed at the Commercial office we learn that Hon. A. R. Burnam will speak here next Monday. He is the republican candidate for appellate judge, but we hope he will quash a fire. If the people are wise they will never vote to retire Judge Pryor, the main spring and balance wheel of the appellate court.

The compulsory school law only applies to children between the ages of 7 and 14, and not as was stated. They must attend school at least eight weeks. Only poverty, sickness, mental or physical disability, or home instruction, or private school instruction, will excuse a pupil from attending the public school these eight weeks.

Under the new law ministers do not have to pay toll when on ministerial duty, neither do pupils going to or from school, nor do persons who are going to or from any place of religious worship, and funeral processions going to or from any place of burial; but if any other persons than scholars going to or returning from school, and the driver, shall occupy a vehicle, full toll shall be charged and collected for each vehicle.

The camp meeting near Walnut Flat draws large crowds, many going to be benefited, but the majority for fun and curiosity. The meetings are held under an arbor made by brush placed on top of rails held up by forked posts. The seats are of rough plank and under them the ground is covered with straw. The meetings were held all day long Sunday, with a basket dinner thrown in. The preacher, Mr. Newsum, is a sort of a Sam Jones imitator as this remark will attest: "There are some people so narrow-minded and narrow faced that a cat could sit on their noses and pick out both of their eyes." The services were to close Sunday night, but the crowd was so large and the interest was so great that notice of meeting again last night was given, and it may go on till frost.

His REASONS.—Gov. Bradley endorsed the following on the petition of Anthony Alcorn for commutation of sentence: "The jury on a plea of guilty, notwithstanding a most earnest and eloquent appeal for the defendant and failure of the Commonwealth to make response, fixed Alcorn's punishment at death. The jury was composed of good men, and it appears that every opportunity was afforded defendant by an able, conscientious judge to have a fair trial. No attempt was made to establish (what is not urged) his weakness of mind; on the contrary he was introduced as a witness, and there is no pretense that his testimony was not intelligent. The fact that he is only 18 years old and ignorant can not palliate the murder of his father, deliberately planned. He had inquired upon what grounds another young man in the neighborhood, who had been tried for killing his father, was acquitted, and his whole conduct shows that he knew the quality of his act. After the killing, so intense was excitement in the neighborhood that lynching was threatened, which was averted by reason of assurances that he should be promptly tried and punished. After compliance with that assurance, to save him from the punishment meted out would encourage rather than dissuade mob law. There is no good reason which warrants commuting of sentence, and I must decline to interfere."

The combine of the tobacco warehouses of Louisville has been consummated and will begin operations about September 1. The stock has been placed at \$1,600,000, of which \$600,000 is preferred and has been sold. The \$1,000,000 common stock has been taken by the warehousemen. Twelve houses are included in the deal, four refusing to go in.

We handle all grades of coal and will fill your houses at as low figures as anybody. Noel & Son.

BANANA TREE.—Mr. W. R. Williams, of Hustonville, has a banana tree four years old in his yard, which is in full bloom. He expects to eat bananas from it before winter.

If Judge Cantrill's decision holds good, a magistrate will get \$2 in each examining trial, no matter if he holds 20 a days and \$1 for the second day of such trials. Auditor Stone thinks they should get only \$2 a day, no matter how many cases, they examine, and will take an appeal.

The party given in honor of Miss Estill Walker, of Richmond, by Miss Belle Denny at the pretty country home of her father, Mr. A. K. Denny, Thursday night, made the hearts of all the fortunate attendants overflow with pleasure and added another leaf to the volume of sweet memories. The little hostess further installed herself in the good graces of her guests and made them feel a genuine welcome. She with Misses Estill Walker, Adele Saulley, F. M. Walker and R. G. Denny received in the most cordial manner and charmingly entertained with Miss Saulley and Miss Ethyl Beazley. Mrs. Denny showed her hand at the proper hour and the array of ices and other good things that she had spread showed how well she understands the art of preparing them. After enjoying the spread very heartily and protracting their stay till a late hour, the happy party broke up with praises heartily expressed for the delightful evening. Those present were Misses Pattie Alcorn, Ethyl Beazley, Pearl Burnside, Annie Bronagh Engleman, Byrd Givens, Dollie McRoberts, Florence Myers, Mary Noel, Josephine Reid, Adele Saulley, Beas Woods, Marie Warren, Hallie Barlow, of Franklin; Belle Fish, of Nicholasville; Ida Vaughn, of Bowling Green; Jennie Glover, of Gallatin, Tenn.; Mary Dunn, of Danville; Mattie Bird, of Shelbyville; Estill Walker, of Richmond; Messrs. Will Embry, Will Bocker, Joe McAlister, Dr. N. H. McKinney, J. R. Bush, Jim Beazley, Rowan and James Saulley, Will Burch, Harry Bangham, Jack Runt, Marshall Noel, B. B. and A. R. Denny, of Lancaster; F. M. Walker, of Richmond; Horace Bowman, of Danville.

ALCORN'S LAST WEEK.

Gallows up and Everything in Readiness for the Hanging Thursday.

The ugly instrument of death which Sheriff T. D. Newland is having erected on court square next to the circuit clerk's office gives the weak nerved the cold shudders and must send a cold chill through every fibre of Anthony Alcorn, who in the jail near by hears every sound of hammer and saw. The gallows will be inside of a 12-foot fence, but people on the street and from the windows of buildings near by will be able to see the execution as plainly as those on the scaffold. Messrs. R. G. Jones and J. L. Totten are doing the carpenter's work. The rope has been ordered from Cincinnati and will cost \$10.

Alcorn spent his last Sunday on earth in the gaze of hundreds of people who went to see him from curiosity. He only spoke when addressed and then in monosyllables. He doesn't seem to fully realize his fate, though he says he is ready to go, preferring, however, to go to the penitentiary for several lifetimes to being hung. Jailor DeBord, who has watched him closely, says he is not more than half witted and that he does not think, for that reason, he ought to be hung. A great many people here are of the same opinion and argue that a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment would meet every demand of justice. When we saw him Sunday he seemed utterly indifferent, except to show a certain pride for being the object of so much interest. He marched up and down his cell continually, as if he wished everybody to get full view of him. In a conversation with Deputy R. M. Newland he expressed some concern as to his appearance on the scaffold and said he wanted a nice, black suit and a white shirt to wear on the occasion.

BICYCLE PARADE.—Cincinnati, Saturday, August 8. Low round trip excursion via the Queen & Crescent Route. Good to return Sunday, August 9th. Ball game, Cincinnati vs. Louisville, Sunday. Ask agents for particulars. W. C. RINEARSON, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

At the Danville fair this afternoon there will be a 3:00 trot and pace and a 2:30 trot; 2:17 trot and 2:15 pace, Wednesday, and 2:25 trot and 2:25 pace, Thursday. There have been over 100 entries to these races.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle free. Send your name to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at W. B. McRoberts' drug store.

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